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For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

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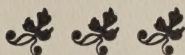
OF THE

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

For the Financial Year Ending February 15,

1908.

Also Vital Statistics for 1907.



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Sanbornville, N. H.

1908

Selectmen's Report.

Valuation.

161 Polls	\$16,100
Land and Buildings	190,868
217 Horses	13,955
1 Ass	15
18 Oxen	1,610
231 Cows	5,158
77 Neat Stock	1,370
6 Sheep	19
2 Automobiles	300
Stock in Banks	448
Money on hand	100
Stock in trade	8,014
Locks and Canals	2,500
Portable Mills	2,550
Mills and Machinery	6,530

\$249,094

Money Raised for 1907.

Town charges	\$600 00
Schools, by vote	200 00
Schools, for repairs	100 00
Schools, by law	637 50
School lot fund	40 00
Summer highways	1,200 00
Winter highways	500 00
Highways, by law	238 00
Memorial day	10 00
Snow roller	50 00
Ministerial money	40 00

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State tax	\$425 00
County tax	599 87
Brown-tail moths	24 00
Library	26 00
Overlay	165 32

Amount committed to collector	<u>\$4,855 69</u>
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Tax rate, \$1 94

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907		\$72 62
Mrs H Brentnell	Tax for 1906	3 20
E L Gans	" "	52 80
J H Wiggin	" "	8 52
E L Goodale	" '02-5-6	20 40
James Linscott	" '04-5-6	14 65
Amos W Emerson	" 1906	7 23
F N Davis	" "	1 98
Estate of Seth Hatch	" '04-5-6	36 80
A B Lamper	" '05-6	2 54
T T Thompson	" 1906	7 34
Charles H Littlefield	" 1901	18 95
F A Higgins	" 1906	21 30
Mary E Rhines	" '95-98	34 74
Estate of S L Ricker	" '97-06	165 00
Charles P Kimball	" '97-99	8 44
County, for support of paupers		2 00
Town clerk, for dog licenses		88 80
State treasurer:		
Savings bank tax		212 64
Literary fund		65 27
School fund		145 45
High school tuition		22 08
Frances Wiggin, hired money		225 00
State highway fund		726 84
Use of town hall		6 00
E J Leavitt, collector 1906		50 72
E J Leavitt, collector 1907		4,607 57
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		\$6,628 88

Expenditures.

Town officers bills:	
A C Sanborn, town clerk	\$10 00
J W S Palmer, 1st selectman	40 00
C P Keay, 2nd selectman	30 00
Alonzo Kenison, 3rd selectman	30 00
F W Barker, treasurer	20 00
E J Leavitt, collector	50 00
I S Drake, member of school board	18 34
S U Cutting, " " "	18 33
W M Fulton, " " "	18 33
F W Barker, treasurer " "	5 00
C H Drake, truant officer	6 00
Willard L Meloon, constable	10 00
A N Drake, auditor	2 00
H W Harmon, auditor	2 00
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	\$260 00

Town Paupers.

Alonzo Kenison, casket for Albra Wilkin- son	\$30 00
J W Farrell, funeral services	2 00
C P Keay, services burial Albra Wilkinson	3 00
Alonzo Kenison, services burial Albra Wil- kinson	2 00
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	\$37 00

Paid Religious Societies.

Advent society	\$9 83
Benjamin F Brownell, 2nd F B society	9 00
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	\$18 83

Support of Schools.

F W Barker, school treasurer, school money	
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in full	\$1,215 02
Amount raised for school supplies, 1906	100 00
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	\$1,315 02

Highways, Winter of 1906-7.

George F Drake, District No. 1		\$54 03
O H Palmer,	" 2	38 03
O J Avery	" 3	37 76
A H Davis	" 4	44 35
Horace P Drake	" 5	25 00
James H Smith	" 6	46 72
M H Nutter	" 7	55 50
M H Nutter	" 7	2 08
Francis Moody	" 7	3 08
Charles H Towle	" 7	4 62
F C Glidden	" 8	12 00
C E Lucas	" 9	11 48
Fred Nelson	" 10	84 60
E B Glidden		9 00
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		\$428 25

Highways, Summer of 1907.

Expended by surveyors:

Willard L Meloon, District No. 1		\$42 23
Owen H Palmer	" 2	51 34
S U Cutting	" 3	57 51
Henry H Glidden	" 4	104 96
John L Demeritt	" 5	104 23
L C Holmes	" 6	129 27
C H Towle	" 7	123 79
J P Glidden	" 8	59 08
C E Lucas	" 9	65 08
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		\$737 49

E B Glidden, labor, Districts Nos. 7-8	\$51 20
M H Nutter " 6	8 80
S U Cutting " 7	2 10
George F Huckins, lumber for Huntress bridge	23 25
R M Wilkinson, labor, Huntress bridge	1 75
L C Holmes " "	15 00
C P Keay " "	10 00
J W S Palmer " "	8 00
Orren Stillings " "	6 00
C H Drake, plank " "	62 52
Amos Nichols, labor, District No. 3	1 00
L C Holmes " " 4	2 00
Frank Emmons " " 5	2 27
John T Hodgdon " " 5	8 42
Alonzo Kenison " " 5	1 03
C H Drake, plank	58 72
H H Glidden "	8 50
John W S Palmer, labor, District No. 10	3 50
J C Pitman " "	8 00
A J Philbrick " "	6 30
F A Howes " "	4 90
C P Keay " "	5 25
Alonzo Kenison " "	8 75

\$307 26

Total Summer Highways \$1,044 75

Miscellaneous Bills.

H W Hobbs, town reports	\$22 00
E C Eastman, stationery	4 61
E C Eastman, invoice book	10 00
New Hampton Institution, tuition for Ralph W and Blanche L Leavitt, spring term, 1907	26 68

J M Leavitt, housing snow roller	\$1 50
G F Drake, " " "	1 50
Fred Bonyman, " " "	1 50
Ed Skillings " " "	1 50
B F Brownell " " " 1906-7	2 00
Nathaniel Watson 2 " "	3 00
John K Meloon " "	1 50
M H Nutter, oil for snow roller	1 20
A H Davis, moving snow roller and road machine	3 00
J M Leavitt, services board of health, fumigating Moody and Shaw houses	15 00
J M Leavitt, services board of health, fumigating J M Colcord's house	6 40
J M Leavitt, reporting births and deaths	4 25
A C Sanborn, recording births and marriages	7 40
A C Sanborn, license book and blanks	2 20
J W S Palmer, labor and cash paid for lumber and wire for fencing Stevens road	23 44
C P Keay, labor fencing " "	8 00
Alonzo Kenison, labor fencing Stevens road	6 00
C P Keay, labor, postage and express on brown tail moth notices	5 70
Alonzo Kenison, labor on brown tail moth notices	2 00
John W S Palmer, paid for brown tail moth notices	2 25
Leon C Jones, flag pole and painting same	2 75
A D Jones, paint and gilding flag poles	1 00
I S Drake, pulley and fixtures for Mountain flag pole	1 55
I S Drake, pulley and fixtures for Pineriver flag pole	1 60
F W Barker, balance of amount raised for	

copying town records	\$35 00
F W Barker, interest paid on school orders	8 03
F W Barker, stationery and postage	89
F W Barker, amount raised for Memorial day	10 00
J W S Palmer, perambulating town line between Ossipee and Effingham	2 00
C P Keay, perambulating town line between Ossipee and Effingham	2 00
Alonzo Kenison, perambulating town line between Ossipee and Effingham	1 00
J W S Palmer, postage and express	2 50
C P Keay, postage	33
R M Fulton, repairs on road machine	3 15
A H Davis, lodging tramp	1 00
C H Towle, wood for town hall	50
Charles Nichols, wood for town hall	4 00
G H Leighton, repairs on Mountain school house	85
A N Gould, services as librarian	26 00
John B Taylor, watching sawdust pile	9 00
C F Rowe, care town hall	1 00
Charles E Meloon, damage on highway	25 00
Total amount miscellaneous bills	<hr/> \$301 78
Frank W Brooks, work on state highway	\$1,345 73
Solon A Carter, state tax	425 00
E L Mills, county tax	599 87
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$5,776 23
Cash to balance	852 65
	<hr/> \$6,628 88

Selectmen's Report.

Standing of the Town—Liabilities.

Due on town notes:

John K Meloon	\$288 65
S A Meloon	219 15
Eunice M Demeritt	78 06
John T Hodgdon	612 01
J B Marston	358 62
Elizabeth Bickford	59 27
Frances Wiggin	227 25
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Amount raised for state highway fund 1907	238 00
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Amount raised for snow roller	50 00
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Due religious societies:

First Free Baptist	\$1 29
Third "	19 45
Fifth "	15 44
Advent	7 50
Congregationalist	29 25
Universalist	2 23
First Congregational (Center Ossipee)	49
Advent (Centreville)	1 50
Calvin Baptist	8 00
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Due school district:

State school fund	\$145 45
Unexpended dog tax	78 80
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$2,440 41
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Assets.

Property bid off at collector's sale by selectmen, with interest:

Louis Cook, part of J P Sanborn place

1897-1907

\$10 37

John Bickford, home place, 1904

6 38

Leslie G Downs, meadow, 1904-7

4 31

Shepard F Demeritt, home place, 1905

4 76

Alvah Kennett, home place, 1905

2 91

A N Gould, home place, 1903-4-5-7

35 11

George Nichols, 1907

2 58

T T Thompson "

9 19

J W Thurston "

12 90

Will Thurston "

3 20

Frank Davis "

11 46

Perley Hall "

10 91

Harriet Murray "

6 56

Amos Emerson "

10 24

\$130 88

Due from J W S Palmer collector 1905

\$3 52

Everett J Leavitt, collector 1906

2 39

Everett J Leavitt, collector 1907

106 86

112 77

Cash in treasury

852 65

Total assets

\$1,096 30

Total liabilities

\$2,440 41

Less assets

1,096 30

Town debt

\$1,344 11

Abatements of Taxes, 1907.

Everett J Leavitt, Collector

Rufus Wentworth, soldier

\$6 79

C P Kimball	\$0 99
Asa Varney	1 94
Charles H Jellison, paid in Concord	1 94
E B Glidden, paid in Madison	21 34
A M Drake	1 94
H J Wilkins, paid in Wilton	1 94
Edwin Rice	1 94
James Ridley	1 94
Joseph Green	1 94
Daniel C Gale, horse	77
Estate of T F Taylor, horse	48
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	\$43 95

Abatements of Taxes, 1906.

Everett J Leavitt, Collector

Fred W Glidden	\$1 76
———McGilvoray	1 76
Frank Farrington, paid in Freedom	1 76
Harley G Miles	1 76
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	\$7 04

Abatements for Public Watering Troughs.

T F Champion	\$1 00
John L Marston	1 00
O J Avery	3 00
Sewell Meloon	1 50
W T Davis	1 50
Mary J Nason	3 00
J M Leavitt	3 00
Fred Nelson	1 50
S E Towle	1 50
M H Nutter	3 00
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	\$20 00

Effingham School District.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907	\$184 58
Amount raised by law	637 50
Amount raised by vote	200 00
School lot fund	40 00
State school fund	197 85
Literary fund	65 27
Unexpended dog tax	74 40
Town of Freedom, tuition for Cutting children	17 05
Interest Abigail Drake fund	24 11
Rent, Pineriver school house	1 00
Rent, Mountain school house	1 00
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	\$1,442 76

Expenditures—Paid Teachers.

A N Gould, teaching — weeks S P Hill school	\$189 00
Georgia Edgerly, teaching spring term 12 weeks, South school	84 00
Grace I Wilkinson, teaching fall term 14 weeks, South school	95 20
Abigail Dearborn, teaching 27 weeks Mountain school	189 00
N H Watson, teaching 11 3-5 weeks spring term, Falls school	81 20
Flora B Jellison, teaching 15 weeks fall	

	15
term Falls school	\$105 00
N Maud Jellison, teaching 27 weeks Center school	189 00
Kate E Barker, teaching 12 weeks spring term, Lord's Hill school	84 00
Mellen E Leavitt, teaching 9 weeks fall term, Lord's Hill school	63 00
Mariam Davis, teaching 6 weeks fall term Lord's Hill school	42 00
Ethel M Ayers, teaching 12 weeks spring term, Pineriver school	84 00
May E Chadbourne, teaching 11 weeks fall term, Pineriver school	77 00
Vila Sanders, teaching 7 weeks fall term Pineriver school	49 00
School district of Ossipee, tuition for two Quimby children	11 00
Mrs Eva Quimby, teaching two scholars ten weeks	10 00
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	\$1,352 40

Paid for Fuel.

John K Meloon, 2 cords wood for Falls school	\$8 00
A H Davis, 1½ cords wood for Mountain school	5 25
Charles Nichols, 2½ cords wood for Lord's Hill school	8 75
Charles Nichols, 2½ cords wood for Center school	8 75
Ara J Philbrick, wood and kindling for S P Hill school	8 38
Jones & Wilkinson, 2 cords wood for Pineriver school	7 00

Charles W Davis, 2 cords wood South school	\$8 00
W M Fulton, sawing and housing wood Falls school	1 50
C H Drake, slabs Center school	1 50
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	\$57 13

Incidental Repairs and Supplies.

Mary J Philbrick, cleaning S P Hill school house	\$2 00
Jennie E Meloon, cleaning Mountain school house	2 00
John B Taylor, cleaning out stove pipe South school house	75
M H Nutter, supplies for S P Hill school	1 72
J L Demeritt, supplies for Falls school	97
M H Nutter, supplies for Center school	35
I S Drake, supplies, express, freight and postage	9 25
W M Fulton, telephoning and postage	48
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	\$17 52
Total expenditures	\$1,427 05
Cash to balance	15 71
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	\$1,442 76

School House Repairs.

Receipts	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$37 57
Expenditures	
I S Drake, 5M shingles, 22 lbs nail for S P Hill school	\$13 38

Ara J Philbrick, labor and lumber for S P Hill school house	\$7 75
I S Drake, glass for Mountain school house	14
I S Drake, locks, latches, chair, wood and repairs Pineriver school house	3 08
A D Jones, glass and setting	50
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	\$24 85
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$12 72

School Supplies.

Receipts

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907	\$0 09
Amount raised 1907	100 00
	<hr/> \$100 09

Expenditures

Isaac Walker, text book records for '06-7	\$3 50
American Book Co., for school books	68 67
E E Babb & Co., for school books and supplies	20 23
R E Lane, order book	1 03
	<hr/> \$93 43
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$6 66

Auditor's Certificate.

EFFINGHAM, N. H. FEB. 20, 1908.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and school treasurer and find them correctly footed and properly vouched for.

M H NUTTER, } Auditors of
H W HARMON, } Effingham.

School Statistics, Town of Effingham.

Name of School	Term of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per mo	Length in weeks	Av membership	Perfect attendance	No. of pupils
Lord's Hill	Spring	Kate E Barker	28	12	10		14
	Fall	Mellen E Leavitt	28	9	10	2	14
Pineriver	Winter	Mariam L Davis	28	6	12		14
	Spring	Ethel M Ayers	28	12	13	3	13
	Fall	May L Chadbourne	28	11	12	2	13
	Winter	Vila Sanders	28	7	12	1	12
Mountain	Spring	Abigail Dearborn	28	12	11	2	17
	Fall	Abigail Dearborn	28	15	12	0	12
Effingham Falls	Spring	Nathaniel H Watson	28	11	18	2	21
	Fall	Flora B Jellison	28	15	14	0	17
South Effingham	Spring	Georgia A Edgerly	28	12	8	0	11
	Fall	Grace I Wilkinson	28	13	10	0	10
S P Hill	Spring	Albert N Gould	28	12	9	3	10
	Fall	Albert N Gould	28	15	6	0	7
Center Effingham	Spring	N Maud Jellison	28	12	16	6	17
	Fall	N Maud Jellison	28	15	22	0	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE, OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan 5	Effingham	Benjamin N Emack	Effingham	29	All white	Nova Scotia	Alexandra Emack	1	Irving S Drake Justice of Peace Effingham
		Florence Y Welch	Ossipee	19		Ossipee	Clarissa J Wilson Moses P Welch	1	
Jan 5	"	Winfield S Sanborn	Chatham	26		Chatham	Orestes P Sanborn Mahitable McKeen	3	Melvin H Nutter Justice of Peace Effingham
		Winnie F Eldridge	East Parson's Id	26		Ossipee	Woodbury Eldridge	1	
Mar 6	"	Murl C Thurston	Effingham	20		Effingham	Synthia Williams Josiah W Thurston	1	John W Farrell Clergyman Effingham
		Orabelle Pascoe	Freedom	20		Freedom	Arvilla Chick Harry Pascoe	1	
Nov 14	Centerville	James Nichols	Ossipee	21		Ossipee	Phillician Barshaw Frank H Nichols	1	Charles H White Justice of Peace Centerville
		Abbie Wyman	Effingham	16		Effingham	Eliza Drew Melvin Wyman Idella C Thompson	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 10	Effingham	Verna M			3		Arthur C Sanborn Mary E Chase		Effingham Parsonsfield Me	Effingham	Merchant
Apr 16	"		f		4		Leslie D Davis Grace D Danforth		Brookfield Effingham	"	Farmer
16	"	Luther F	m		3		Harry Hill Etta Hill		"	"	Teamster
18	"		f		1		Percy Hall Myrtle E Sprague		Ossipee Springvale Me	"	Farmer
21	"	Ruth E	f		1		Bradley S Drake Ethel C Flanders		Effingham "	"	Carpenter
July 7	"		m		4		Bert Crocker Addie Taylor		"	"	Laborer
17	"		f		2		Charles Demeritt Bessie Davis		Parsonsfield Me Effingham	"	Sawyer
20	"	Pauline M	f		2		Walter L Jellison Harriet Cruige		Tamworth Boston Mass	"	Farmer
Aug 8	"		f		3	All white	George Wide Daisy Magoin		Ashburnham Mass Halifax N S	"	Laborer
12	"		m		7		John E Thurston Sadie Stokes		Effingham "	"	Milman
Sept 5	"	Edna M	f		2		Charles E Davis Susie E Dodge		"	"	Carpenter
14	"		f		9		Charles E Sprague Annie Fernald		Nova Scotia Shapleigh Me	"	Farmer
Oct 3	"		f		1		Bert W Davis Minnie B Knox		Richmond Me Effingham Albany	"	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS				
Feb 18	Effingham	Jackson Shaw		78	3	28	m	Stone mason	Eliah Shaw	
Mar 2	"	Eva M Crocker	Effingham	3	9	1	s		Merton Crocker Addie Taylor	Freeman Me Parsonsfield Me
7	"	Sylvester Pease	Tamworth	75	2		m	Farmer	Joseph Pease Haunah Grace	
18	"	Nellie Moody	Ossipee	42	6	23	s		Nathaniel Moody Martha Nichols	Sandwich Ossipee
28	"	Ruamah Lougee	Effingham	80	3	10	w	Housewife	Winthrop Burleigh Sarah Giles	
Apr 15	Parsonsfield Me	George P Beal	Newfield Me	65	1	1	m	Carpenter	William Beal	Newfield Me
24	Effingham	Ruth E. Drake	Effingham			3	s		Bradley S Drake Ethel C Flanders	Effingham
30	"	Mary J Linscott	Porter Me	60			m	Housewife	Spencer Cook	
Jun 11	Epsom	Gideon Sanders	Ossipee	83	9	21		Farmer	Robert Sanders	Rye Epsom
July 22	Effingham	Alexander M Drake		64	5	7		Merchant		
Sept 15	Rochester	Harry W Keniston	Portsmouth			6 25			Cyrus G Keniston Martha M Dorran	Effingham Canada
Oct 5	Wakefield	Ira J Thompson	Wakefield	74	2	29	s		James Thompson Nancy Redman	Kittery Me Hampton
16	Effingham	Joseph Keniston		77	6	11	w			
Dec 31	"	Maria Smith		95	11		w	Housewife	John Sargent Lydia Kent	Newfield Me

I hereby certify that the foregoing Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

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